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Dear Jessie,

Regarding your response to "Very Concerned" in issue eleven of San Diego Live who was concerned about a PWA who was seen in a bar "involved in serious kissing, etc.": You correctly pointed out that there are "no documented cases of AIDS (HIV) being transmitted via saliva, French kissing, etc." However, I wish you had gone a bit further.

Anyone, man or woman, with or without symptoms, can be a carrier of HIV. In fact, the healthy-appearing HIV carrier is often more infectious than the person with full-blown AIDS. That is why it is vitally important to treat everyone (including oneself) as an HIV carrier. That means learning safe sex guidelines and practicing them 100% of the time with every partner. "Safe Sex or No Sex" must be everyones anthem.

That way, the person who is sexually irresponsible will have a hard time finding a partner. And when he does, it will be another sexually irresponsible person.

I hope that you can find a way to work this information into some of your future columns because you have a great opportunity to educate.

Yours in the struggle,

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